

WORLD OF SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER CITIES.

Mrs. Shaw Sends Out Invitations for a Dinner—Miss Wilson Gives Luncheon in Honor of the Princess Porgia.

The White House.

Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Miss Alice Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Costerweight, occupied a box at the New National Theater to see "The Wild Rose."

Miss Roosevelt, the daughter of the President, will go to New York to assist at the coming out ball of her cousin, Miss Christine Roosevelt, daughter of Mrs. Emlen Roosevelt, which will take place at Sherry's on the 9th.

The Cabinet.

Mrs. Shaw, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, will not begin her formal receptions until Wednesday following January 1. She will, however, receive informally on Wednesday afternoons in December.

Mrs. Shaw has sent out invitations for a dinner Saturday evening. Covers will be laid for twenty. The guests invited are Senator and Mrs. Dooliver and Miss Dooliver, Representative and Mrs. Hull and Miss Hull, Representative and Mrs. Conner, Representative and Mrs. I. Smith, Judge and Mrs. O'Connell, and Miss O'Connell, Captain and Mrs. Schirmer, Mrs. Fountain, Miss Fountain, and Mrs. Ainley. The table will be decorated with a unique and handsome loving cup, a recent gift from Secretary Shaw to his wife, filled with roses.

Miss Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, will entertain today at luncheon in honor of the Princess Porgia Sousa, of Rome, and Marquis de Talleyrand, of Paris, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh. Miss Wilson invited Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mrs. Olmsted, Countess Cassini, Mme. de Marguerite, Mrs. Bingham, and Mrs. Walsh.

In the Diplomatic Circle.

M. Cambon, the French ambassador, went to New York last night, and will sail for France tomorrow. M. and Madame Margerie, who have been visiting Mr. Vanderbilt at Biltmore, met the ambassador in New York this morning and will remain with him until he starts on his journey. Mr. Hermitte, the third secretary of the embassy, will accompany M. Cambon to his new post.

The British ambassador and Lady Herbert entertained at dinner last night. Their guests were: Senator and Mrs. Lodge, General and Mrs. Corbin, General and Mrs. Wood, Commander and Mrs. Cowles, St. Lo Strachey, editor of the "London Spectator," and Mrs. Strachey; Mr. Parsons, of the United States embassy at Rome, and Mr. Deering and Mr. Norman, of the British embassy, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Waterlow reached town last night, and are installed at their new home in Rhode Island Avenue.

Weddings.

Miss Louise Burford and William J. Slidell were married at noon today at the residence of John F. Waggaman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Stafford, under a bower of American Beauty roses.

The bride wore a gown of white lace adorned with pearls, over chiffon. Her veil was caught back with orange blossoms and her only ornament was a necklace of pearls, the gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. The maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Goodwin, wore a light

son of the Hon. H. T. Smallman, a distinguished jurist of middle Tennessee.

The engagement of Miss Fanny Loughborough and Allan Wallace, of New York, is announced. The marriage will take place in San Francisco early in the New Year.

The engagement is announced of Miss Annis Wister Russell, and Dr. Joseph Price Tunis, of Philadelphia. Miss Russell is a granddaughter of Mrs. Caspar Wister. She made her debut in Philadelphia society four years ago. Dr. Tunis is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He served with distinction in the Spanish-American war, and has been on duty on the training ship Saratoga. He is examining surgeon for the Equitable Life Insurance Company.

Notes.

Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page will present her daughter, Miss Florence Field, and her daughter's chum, Miss Elsie Seymour, at a tea this afternoon. The interior of the Page house, one of the most pleasing in town, has been decorated with fall flowers for the occasion. Miss Field will be assisted in receiving by the debutantes of this season, and her house guests, Miss Edith Blair and Miss Eleanor McCormick, of Chicago.

Miss Sue White, who has been visiting her brother, Justice White, of the Supreme Court, returned last week to her home in New Orleans.

Miss Isabel Finley, the well-known writer, who has been visiting friends in New Orleans, will pass the winter in Italy with her brother, William Finley, and his family.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Owen and their son, Glendower Owen, of New Orleans, are in town attending the sanitary congress.

Mrs. Stanley Matthews entertained at dinner last night.

The American delegates to the sanitary congress will give a reception tonight at the New Willard in honor of their foreign colleagues.

Mrs. Tom Hall will be at home at the Cairo on Friday afternoons, December 5 and 12.

Wythe D. Anderson passed Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Bettie A. Anderson, in Richmond.

Mrs. Stanley Marshall Taylor is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. D. Brauer, of Home Place, West Richmond.

William Alden Smith, member of Congress from Michigan, has taken apartments at the New Willard for the winter.

Dr. S. F. Emmons has returned from an extended tour through the West, where he went to conduct certain investigations for the Geological Survey.

Mrs. John D. Patten has sent out cards for a tea on December 13, when she will introduce her daughter Julia to society.

The bazaar and tea given by Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Julian-James for the House of Mercy was a success financially as well as socially. The fancy articles sold were unique in character and most attractive. Mrs. Barney gave one of her pictures to be raffled, and aided in selling the goods. Among the others who acted as saleswomen were Mrs. Aulick Palmer, Mrs. Gordon-Cumming, Mrs. Seth Akeley, Miss Boardman, and Miss Williams. The hostesses in the dining room were Mrs. T. B. M. Mason and Miss

Mrs. W. Emlen Roosevelt Today Introduces Her Daughter to New York Society—Notes From Society Centers.

Gwynn. An orchestra played through the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Seward Webb returned yesterday from Shelburne Farms, Vt., and opened their town house, 630 Fifth Avenue, for the winter.

Mrs. W. Emlen Roosevelt is giving a tea this afternoon to introduce her daughter, Miss Roosevelt. Mrs. Emlen Roosevelt was a Miss Kean, and she is consequently connected with the Wadsworth and other old New York families. Mrs. Francis Vintea Greene is also bringing out her daughter, Miss Gertrude Greene, at an "at home," this afternoon. Mrs. James Struthers and Miss Struthers are holding the first of their receptions.

The first debutante of the week was Miss Henrietta Weatherbee, whose mother, Mrs. Edwin Weatherbee, gave a reception yesterday afternoon.

There will be three receptions for debutantes tomorrow. Mrs. M. Dwight Collier, of 8 East Forty-eighth Street, has her daughter, Miss Georgette, to bring out. Mrs. Collier was a Miss Adea. This winter Mr. and Mrs. Collier have taken an opera box, and they will entertain a great deal. Mrs. William M. Ivins, of 55 East Twenty-fifth Street, will bring out her daughter, Miss Margaret Ivins, and Mrs. Hart Lyman will give the first of her days to introduce her two daughters, who have just returned with her from abroad.

In a sentiment the festival to be given on Friday afternoon and evening at the Waldorf-Astoria for the benefit of the Pascal Institute promises to be an impressive and brilliant patriotic spectacle. Mrs. E. Benjamin Ramsdell has arranged an effective opening for the festival, founded on the incident at Fort McHenry during the war of 1812 which inspired Francis Scott Key to write the national anthem.

Saturday will be a field day for teas and receptions. Miss Nannie Camac Nicoll will be introduced by her mother, Mrs. Henry C. Nicoll. Many of the French and the old New York sets will be present at the debut of Miss Montant, the daughter of Mrs. August P. Montant. Mrs. Montant, who was a Miss Townsend, lives in the fine old mansion at 29 West Twenty-first Street. She is the daughter of Edward Townsend, whose second wife was Mrs. Johnson, a widow of one of the sons of the late Bradish Johnson. Mrs. Davis Johnson, at 60 East Forty-ninth Street, will introduce Miss Johnson, and Albert Kelley, at 20 West Fifth Street, will hold a reception in honor of his granddaughter.

Miss Martha Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Johnson, of Macon, Ga., who has recently been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, sr., and her cousin, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, intends to return to her Southern home in a short time to spend the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kendall, the latter a daughter of Mrs. Henry Thomas, of Boston, whose wedding took place in that city a couple of weeks ago, are to spend the winter with Mr. Kendall's mother at her home in West Seventy-fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton have closed Ellerslie, their estate at Rhine-

cliff-on-the-Hudson, and have returned to town for the winter.

A. B. Hepburn, vice president of the Chase National Bank, gave a dinner last evening at the Metropolitan Club for Sir Albert K. Rolitt, of London, who represented King Edward at the dedication of the chamber of commerce. Sir Albert Rolitt is noted as a post-prandial speaker, and made the witliest of all the speeches at the banquet given at the opening of the chamber of commerce.

Baltimore Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bonaparte removed yesterday from their country place to their town house, corner of Park Avenue and Center Street.

Mrs. Charles E. Phelps, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Clarke Thelin have sent out invitations for a debutante tea on Friday afternoon, December 12, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Dyer, Jr., and Miss Laura Swan, of New York, are the guests of Miss Patterson at her residence, St. Paul Street. They were present last night at the Bachelors' cotillion.

Happenings in Windy City.

Mrs. William Spencer Crosby has come to Washington to be the guest of Mrs. Reginald De Koven, at whose home she will give a Wagner lecture recital on Friday. Later Mrs. Crosby will go to New York to join her son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Wassall, at the Waldorf. While in New York Mrs. Crosby will give a recital on December 8 for the great kindergarten charity backed by the Rockefeller, Sages, and other well-known New York wealthy families. The patrons and teachers are to be the audience. Mrs. Crosby will also give a recital at the home of Mrs. Thomas Williams, 31 East Thirty-first Street, New York, which is to be a society affair.

Mrs. Edward Blair, of 110 Rush Street, will give a small dance on December 21 for Miss Edith Blair and Miss Eleanor McCormick.

Miss Ruth Hanna, who passed the last month here, has returned to her home in Cleveland. Miss Hanna was the recipient of much attention while in Chicago, and made a pleasing impression upon relatives and friends of her fiancé, Ned McCormick. Mrs. and Miss Hanna will remain at their Cleveland home until after the holidays.

BIRNBAUM-LEWIS NUPTIALS.
LONDON, Dec. 3.—Miss Gertrude Lewis, daughter of Sir George Lewis, and Theodore Birnbaum, of Berlin, were married at the synagogue in Great Portland Street yesterday by the chief rabbi. They will spend their honeymoon in Sicily.

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IN THE COURTS AND CAPITALS OF THE OLD WORLD

Lord Wolverton Once a Wall Street Clerk—Would-Be Regicides Often the Best Friends of Monarchs They Attempt to Kill—The Attack Upon Alexander II in Paris—The Repairs at Marlborough House—Saints' Days Plays in Vienna.

Lord Wolverton, who has just made his first appearance in the house of lords as parliamentary secretary and representative in the upper chamber of the government department known as the board of trade, which is the English counterpart of the Continental ministries of commerce, was for a number of years a clerk in Wall Street, New York, and is, so far as I am aware, the only member of the present administration in England who has enjoyed the advantages of an American business training.

Of course, in those days he did not bear the title of Lord Wolverton. He was known as Freddie Glyn, and was far from being well off.

Lord Wolverton is a son of the courtly and widely known Admiral Glyn, who was, until the time of his death, a conspicuous member of the Marlborough House set, and played a rather prominent and romantic role in the existence of the beautiful and celebrated actress, Adelaide Neilson, who bequeathed to him her fortune of about \$200,000. Although Lord Wolverton did not inherit much from his gallant father, he received a fortune from his aunt, the late Georgiana, Lady Wolverton, and married the only sister of Lord Dudley, the viceroy of Ireland. He is a prominent member of the Royal Yacht Squadron, a favorite of the King and Queen and very popular in London society.

Paradoxical though it may seem, would-be regicides are frequently the best friends of the monarchs whom they endeavor to kill, and so often has the tide of a sovereign's unpopularity been turned by an attempt made upon his life that these outrages have sometimes been engineered in some way by the ruler's friends, with the object of rekindling the waning loyalty of his subjects.

Charges of this kind were freely made in connection with the attempt on the

life of King George at Athens after the war with Turkey, when his popularity was at so low an ebb that the loss of his throne either by his overthrow or by his enforced abdication, seemed inevitable. The accusations were unfounded for the carriage in which he was driving was made, showed the marks where it had been struck by the bullets fired at him. However, the outrage had the effect of restoring him to the good will of his people.

It was only to be expected that similar charges would be made in connection with the recent attempt on the life of the King of the Belgians at Brussels. At the time when it was made, he was held up to obloquy, not only in his own country, but abroad because of the circumstances attending the death and obsequies of the late queen, and a demand for his abdication was even openly discussed in Belgium. Rubino's endeavor to shoot him, however, has had the effect of endowing him with a popularity which he has not enjoyed since his accession to the throne, nearly forty years ago, and having once secured this he would be foolish to do anything to forfeit it.

Certainly the effort to assassinate him could not have come at a more opportune moment for himself. But I do not believe for a moment that it was a bogus attempt, for, in the first place, the bullet shattered the window of the third carriage, in which the King, under ordinary circumstances, would have been driving, the broken glass cutting the face of Count John d'Outremont, the grand master of the court. Secondly, the outrage has had the effect of bringing about a reconciliation of the King and the latter's brother and heir, the Count of Flanders, a very sensible man, who would be about the last person to be deceived by any

such maneuver as that charged against Leopold.

If French and Russian assertions are to be believed, the attempt upon the life of Emperor Alexander II of Russia, in Paris, in 1887, by the Pole Beresowski was known of beforehand by the late Prince Biazarek, who was in Paris at the time. It is alleged that he could readily have prevented it by one word of warning and that he abstained from doing so because he knew that, if the outrage took place, it would avert, at any rate for the time, what he considered to be most prejudicial to the interests of Germany, namely, an intimacy between France and Russia.

The attack took place. The shot killed the horse of Napoleon III's equestrian, who had spurred his mount so as to act as shield between the would-be assassin in the crowd and the occupants of the royal carriage. But Alexander and his sons left Paris deeply embittered against France, and it has always been claimed that this attempt upon the life of the Czar was the principal reason for his unfriendly attitude toward France in the war of 1870.

The attempt on the life of King Leopold is the second to be made on any ruler in the present century, the first having been the assassination of President McKinley. No less than nineteen monarchs and presidents of republics met death at the hands of assassins during the nineteenth century. It is difficult to understand what the assassin can hope to accomplish by such outrages as these; for, if one ruler is killed, another succeeds to his place, his position additionally strengthened. The foundations of the throne have been consolidated by every successful regicidal attack, while no greater good fortune could befall an unpopular mon-

arch than to be confronted with an assassin who fails.

So extensive are the repairs which are being made at Marlborough House that it is doubtful whether the Prince and Princess of Wales will be able to enter into occupation thereof until the spring of 1904. The work will not be completed until late in the autumn at the earliest, and, although the prince and princess might find it possible to house themselves there somewhat earlier, it is probable that they will prefer to remain in their present town residence in St. James' Palace, cramped though they are for room, to taking up their abode in a palace which is still in the hands of the workmen.

All the Portland stone facings of the walls of the Marlborough House are being scraped and repointed, and for the first time the people of the present generation will have the opportunity of appreciating the heraldic medallion and architectural decorations that bear testimony to the architectural genius of Wren.

There are two days of the year in Vienna when nearly every theater in town plays the same piece, namely, on All Saints' Day and on All Souls' Day, when the flesh-creeching drama of the "Miller and His Child" is performed. The play is founded on a legend dating from 1303. According to this story, Count Hebenberg, the rector of St. Stephen's Cathedral, then the parish church of Vienna, was roused from sleep on Christmas Eve by the cathedral bells, and, on going to the window, saw a procession of his friends clothed in white walking over the graves, and followed by a priest in whom he recognized himself. All these persons, as well as the count, are said to have died within the following year. A similar scene occurs in the drama. Notwithstanding the familiar and rather ghostly character of the piece, the theaters are always crowded when it is performed.

MARQUESE DE FONTENAY.